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FUSIONISTS  
AFTER PELT  
OF TIGERANTI-TAMMANY TICKET NOMI-  
NATED IN NEW YORK MU-  
NICIPAL ELECTION

## CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENTS  
AND REPUBLICANS MAY DE-  
FEAT DEMOCRATS

## GAYNOR HEADS UNTERIFIED

FORMER SUPREME COURT JUS-  
TICE CHOSEN TO SAVE THE  
GANG FROM ROUT

New York, Sept. 24.—With an announcement from the platform that practically all the fusion and independent forces in Greater New York, except the Independence League, would work in harmony to elect its candidates in the coming municipal election, the republican city convention in Carnegie hall unanimously nominated these candidates for the three leading municipal offices last night:

For mayor—Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust company; resident of Manhattan borough.

For comptroller—William A. Frenckast, for many years president of the Credit Men's National association; resident of Brooklyn.

For president of the board of aldermen—John P. Mitchell, present commissioner of accounts and an independent democrat; resident of Manhattan.

The fusion element is centered in a non-partisan committee of 100, a subcommittee of which has been trying for the past week to agree on candidates. The Independence League delegate withdrew from the conference yesterday because the league would not be a party to "bargaining for offices," as the dissenting delegate expressed it.

Notwithstanding the Independence League's defection and some minor friction among the fusionists, republican leaders say that the alliance in opposition to Tammany is still formidable.

The democratic union, an independent democratic organization, last night nominated Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor for mayor, John J. Hopper for comptroller and William C. Retfield for president of the board of aldermen.

Justice Gaynor was similarly honored by the municipal democracy, another independent body, earlier in the week, and he will be relied upon to save the Tammany ticket from defeat.

FOREIGN BATTLESHIPS  
ANCHOR OFF NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 24.—The German cruiser squadron arrived today to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The English squadron, anchored off Sandy Hook, was joined today by Admiral Seymour's flag ship, the Inflexible, said to be the fastest battleship afloat, and to be superior to anything in the American navy.

With the arrival of the German and British fleets, the preparations for the Hudson-Fulton celebration opening tomorrow is complete. Duplicates of the Half Moon, the Hudson ship, and the Clermont, Fulton's steamboat, will circle the harbor tomorrow and will be saluted by the British ships.

PENNSYLVANIANS ACQUIRE  
BACA GRANT SAYS RUMOR

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 24.—After spending the past ten days in the vicinity of Albuquerque, most of the time being occupied in a trip to the Jemez hot springs, and the famous Baca land grant, which lies adjacent to the springs, a party of Pennsylvania capitalists consisting of former Lieutenant-Governor C. W. Stone, D. M. Howard, and I. B. Moore, left

this morning for the east, spending today at Santa Fe sightseeing.

Messrs. Howard and Moore are bankers in Pennsylvania, while Mr. Stone is also interested in numerous enterprises requiring large capital.

All three capitalists made the trip to the Jemez country, being accompanied by Colonel W. S. Hopewell, W. M. Andrews and M. A. Ross, timber expert. While the trip was made ostensibly for vacation and sightseeing purposes, it developed after their return that a thorough investigation had been made of the Jemez Springs, the Baca grant, and other property in that vicinity, the majority of which is a part of the Mariano S. Otero estate.

A persistent rumor is in circulation that the Pennsylvania men have secured an option on the property. Mr. Stone declined to either confirm or deny the report.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY  
OCCURS THIS AFTERNOON.

One of the boldest daylight robberies that has taken place in Las Vegas in some time, occurred this afternoon, when entrance was effected to the residence of Mrs. Christy Shaver at 311 Railroad avenue, through a rear window, and a trunk in a bedroom was broken into and rifled of its contents. The thief secured a solid gold watch, a gold ring and some small change.

Mrs. Christy was in the house at the time, but so stealthily did the thief operate that she was not aware of his presence until after he had departed. Going to the room where the trunk was, she saw it open and the contents scattered on the floor and upon investigation found it had been rifled.

The victim of the robbery telephoned police headquarters at once and, according to Mrs. Shaver, who ever answered the telephone said, he would tell the chief of police at once. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon the officer had not yet put in an appearance. The thief, therefore, has evidently made good his escape.

PLANET MARS 15,000,000  
MILES NEARER EARTH

Washington, Sept. 24.—The planet Mars is today fifteen million miles nearer the earth than it has been for fifteen years. Its average distance is fifty million miles from the earth, but it is now twenty-five million miles distant. It is expected new discoveries will be made concerning this planet and its inhabitants, if any it has.

ELSIE SIGEL WAS SLAIN  
BY MURDEROUS CHINAMAN

New York, Sept. 24.—The coroner's jury today brought in a verdict that Elsie Sigel came to her death through being strangled by Leon Ling. The verdict was delayed on account of a chemical examination. The report of chemists that her stomach contained a quantity of ergot did not alter the verdict.

CHECKS LESS THAN  
\$1 ILLEGAL IN 1910

Washington, Sept. 24.—Secretary McVeigh of the treasury department and Attorney General Wickham are being appealed to by the congressmen from various sections of the country for interpretation of the law making it an offense to circulate checks of sums less than \$1. The wording of Section 178 of the penal laws approved March 4, 1909, is generally interpreted to mean that after January 1, 1910, it will be unlawful to write a check for a sum less than \$1, to be circulated as money or intended to be received or used in lieu of lawful money.

The protests come largely from the big mail order houses, though merchants all over the country have joined in the demand that congress at the next session amend the section so as to eliminate its application to checks.

Representative Palmer of New York for one has been appealed to, to investigate just what the section means, and if it will prevent the making of a check for less than \$1 he has been requested to introduce a bill asking for the repeal of the law. He has requested the treasury department and the department of justice to give him an explanation of the law, and he will await the opinion of the attorney general and the treasury officials before he decides what action he will take. The Illinois delegation, particularly those representing Chicago, where a large mail order business is done, has been investigating the effect of the law should it go into force. Merchants of Pennsylvania also are greatly interested in the repeal of the law, filing their protests with the law-makers from their state.

DEATH TOLL FROM HURRICANE  
PASSES THE HUNDRED MARK

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Related reports show further loss of life and property in Monday's hurricane, the list of dead now being over a hundred and still growing. A four-year-old child was found in the branches of a tree in Terrebonne parish, where it

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YOUTH TOOK NEW CRISIS  
BIGAMIST  
AS BRIDE  
MENACES  
SPAINKANSAS CITY MAN FINDS WIFE  
WAS NOT SO INNOCENT AS  
SHE LOOKEDWAS MARRIED FIVE TIMES  
A GENUINE WAR LIKELYSUSPICIOUS GROOM MAKES A  
SEARCH AND DISCOVERS FOUR  
LICENSES IN TRUNKSPOUSE PROMPTLY ARRESTED  
PAPERS ARE CONFISCATEDWOMAN ADMITS BEING WEDDED  
TO FIVE MEN, HAVING  
DESERTED EACH

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—Frederick Chapman, a country youth from a Missouri village, had his trust in the purity and innocence of beautiful womanhood rudely shattered today, when he accidentally ran across four marriage licenses in the trunk of his bride of a day.

Although green as the proverbial pea, Chapman's suspicions were aroused that his bride was not the unsophisticated country girl whom he had taken her to be, and after a further investigation, he had her arrested charged with bigamy.

The police took Mrs. Chapman into custody, and it is said that after "sweetening" by the district attorney, the woman broke down and confessed to having married five men, deserting each after getting what money he had.

As for Chapman, well, he is a sad but wise boy.

PETTY QUARREL TIES  
UP MINES IN MONTANA

Butte, Mont., Sept. 24.—As a result of a fight between the Western Federation of Miners and the hoisting engineers, eighty per cent of the Butte mines closed down this morning. A majority of the engineers seceded from the federation and established a new union. The federation ordered the miners not to go to work this morning in the mines employing engineers belonging to the new union.

The situation is remarkable in that the employers have nothing to do with it. No strike or walk-out was ordered and the question of hours, wages or rule is not involved.

Unless the unions settle the differences within a few days, the big smelters at Anaconda and Great Falls will close, throwing out of employment 15,000 men.

PRESIDENT OF PEARY ARCTIC  
CLUB EXAMINES HIS DATA

Bar Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 24.—An examination was made today by Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, of the data and observations entrusted to him by Peary, of his dash to the pole and of the information Peary obtained on the question "Has Cook reached the pole?" The examination was preliminary to a conference Monday, when Peary will present further records.

TOURISTS SPEND \$17,000 FOR  
TRANSCONTINENTAL JOURNEY

It was a bunch of jolly good fellows, all live ones, too, who arrived in Las Vegas at 8 o'clock this morning, traveling in a luxurious special train direct from "Dear Old New York," bound for the Pacific coast, the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon exposition and the annual convention of American Protective Bottlers' association at St. Paul, Minn., which will be held October 10, 11, 12.

The train was designated as the "Bottler-Tourists" and "Fest-Bumblers" special of New York and its personnel comprised an even seventy-one passengers. Many of them included the wives and daughters of the members of the bottlers' association, and all were out for the time of their lives, as evidenced by their antics during the train's stay here of thirty minutes.

"Just out on a lark, to see everything there is to see and enjoy to the utmost every cent we spend for our trip," is the way a genial member of the party, whose circumference was not the smallest, put it when approached by an Optic representative.

The special, which was chartered at a cost of \$17,000, was a beautiful train, consisting of New York Central equipment. It consisted of six cars,

as follows: Baggage car, club car, ten room compartment car, seven-state room and two-drawing room car; dining car, another seven-state room and two-drawing room car and the last and most magnificent car was a six-state room observation and drawing room car.

In this latter car an electric piano was going full blast, dispensing the very latest Coney Island rag-time at a mile-a-minute clip. This piano was installed on the train at the personal expense of the tourists and represented an outlay of an even thousand dollars. A piano on a railway train was something new in this neck o' the woods and naturally attracted no little attention.

The special will stop at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado tomorrow and will then go direct to Los Angeles, where a day will be spent. The next stop will be at Seattle, where the big exposition will be visited, then the homeward trip via the Great Northern will commence, with stops at St. Paul to attend the convention of the association mentioned, whose object is to protect registered bottles from being sold all over the country. The members of the association represent the bottlers of all kinds of soft drinks, beer, etc.

was shipped from Deming, N. M., on September 21, but it has been delayed in transit.

The abutments and piers, for which excavations are now being made, will be erected first, after which one side of the present structure will be taken down and false work put in, so that traffic will not be interfered with. After completion of work on one side, the other will also be filled in with dirt and used as a roadway.

RICE WILL REST CASE  
WITH NEXT GRAND JURY

Ed Rice, who was brought to the city yesterday from San Bernardino, California, by Sheriff Cleofes Romero, on the charge of forgery, having had a forged Santa Fe paycheck for \$95 cashed by Florentino Montoya, when the latter was proprietor of a saloon on Bridge street, is now resting quietly behind the bars in the San Miguel county jail, though yet worth any number of dead men.

Rice looks a little the worse for the strenuous experiences through which he has passed within the past few weeks, but he has nothing out of the ordinary to say. It is understood that he will not be arraigned, but will remain in jail and rest his case with the next grand jury at the November term of court in Las Vegas.

It is said that another young man, who was implicated with Rice in the transaction may get himself into the toils also, unless relatives come to his rescue and make good the amount of the loss sustained by Montoya.

The sheriff of this county is perhaps several hundred dollars out of pocket on account of his pursuit of Rice, as the county only allows him \$4 per day and expenses for work of this character.

OMAHA STRIKERS USE FOG  
TO ADVANTAGE IN RIOTING

Omaha, Sept. 24.—Taking advantage of a dense fog, the strikers and their sympathizers made numerous attacks on street cars this morning. Many persons were severely hurt. Some trouble also resulted from spiked switches and obstructions placed on the car tracks.

PROHIBITION LEADERS  
MEET IN WINDY CITY

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The policy of the prohibition party in 1912 and possibly its presidential candidate, will probably be tentatively determined today by the party leaders gathered here to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the founding of this party.

BODY OF GEN. CORBIN  
INTERRED IN ARLINGTON

Washington, Sept. 24.—Almost side by side with the bodies of Generals Lawton and Wirt, the body of General Henry C. Corbin was buried in Arlington cemetery today, in the presence of the family and personal friends.

WEST IS NO LONGER  
WILD AND WOOLLY

From the annual report made by the Pinkerton National Detective Agency to the American Bankers' Association at its recent meeting in Chicago, it is discovered that the middle western and eastern states are the scenes of bank robberies to a greater extent than the western states. Also the report states that the professional bank burglars have been disbanded and the "yegg" burglar has cropped up in his place.

During the last year burglars secured \$137,809.27 from eighty-nine banks which are non-members of the American Bankers' Association, as against \$21,500.01 from eighteen banks belonging to the association. Not a single member of the association was attacked in the middle western states, while twenty-two non-members were robbed of over \$20,000. Western and Pacific coast states did not report the robbery of a solitary member, but depredations to the number of seven were committed upon non-members. The heaviest losses to members were in the northwestern states.

The report shows 107 attacks by burglars upon banks for the past year seventy-nine of which were west of the Mississippi river. Only eight of the seventy-nine were members of the association. Just seven holdup robberies were committed last year upon members. Hall letterbox thieves are at present causing the banks much trouble. These operations are mostly in the large cities, and especially in New York. More than 950 cases were investigated for the banks by the detective agency the last year. Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska lead in the number of bank burglaries reported the past season.

TAFT TO DELIVER ADDRESS  
IN MORMON TABERNACLE

Provo, Utah, Sept. 24.—President Taft arrived here shortly after noon and was greeted by United States Senator Reed Smoot, whose home this is, and by a big delegation from Salt Lake City. The president spoke briefly to a great crowd gathered

BELIEVE END  
OF WORLD  
IS NEARRELIGIOUS FANATICS IN MASSA-  
CHUSETTS PREPARE FOR ITS  
DESTRUCTION

## WERE DISAPPOINTED TODAY

CONVERTS OF STRANGE SECT  
WERE ALL READY  
TO GO

## BUT ONLY A STORM CAME

THIS WAS REGARDED AS A SURE  
SIGN UNTIL CLOUDS SKY  
CLEARED AGAIN

West Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 24.—Inspired by the conviction that today would witness the end of the world, 300 members of the Trilune Immersionists assembled at their place of worship early this morning to await the destruction of the world by fire in fulfillment of their prophecy.

In the chapel of Ashadad, as they call their colony, services have been held daily for a week, in which there has been a frenzied exhortation to outsiders to repent and join the fold. Yesterday eighteen converts were baptized.

As ten o'clock, the appointed time, drew near, the sky darkened and there began a storm, which was regarded as a sure sign of the end, but the sky soon cleared and the millennium was postponed for a brief period.

It was explained that it had been revealed that the end would come during the twenty-four hours after tonight. The faithful, still confident, spent the forenoon praying and singing hymns.

As the morning passed, all but the believers were excluded and the curtains lowered. One of the leaders was overheard to say if the world did not end before 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, then it would be postponed for fifty years. Many of the fanatics have disposed of all their property, expecting the millennium.

W. J. BRYAN WILL SEE  
THAT BAILEY "GETS HIS"

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 24.—In a telegram from Phoenix, Arizona, this morning, W. J. Bryan announces he will come to El Paso Monday and at that time will answer U. S. Senator Bailey's criticism of his position on the tariff.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR  
HAS RECEIVED CALL

It is understood that Dr. O. L. Bishop, of Trinidad, Colo., has accepted a call from the First Baptist church in this city, which has been without a pastor since the departure of Rev. J. O. Heath some weeks ago. Dr. Bishop occupied the pulpit of this denomination here on Sunday, September 19, his theme being "Faith is Believing and Acting Like It." Humor and truth were combined pleasantly and tellingly in the discourse and the speaker impressed his hearers most favorably.

BREWERY SUIT IS  
CONTINUED ONE DAY

Arguments by counsel in the case of Ralph Gohlke against John Metzler, involving a judgment of \$1,500, the purchase price for a half-interest in the Las Vegas brewery and other incidental expenses and costs of the suit, will not be heard by Chief Justice W. J. Mills in chambers till tomorrow morning. It was continued today to permit one of the attorneys to amend his motion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sundt received a telegram today from their son, Joseph Sundt, at Urbana, Illinois, stating that he was married yesterday to Miss Nina Lillian Rundland at 3 p. m. Joe, who is a fireman on the Santa Fe here, is well known and popular, both on and off the road. He left here several days ago, with the remark on his lips that he was going to Wisconsin to "visit" a few days.